

# MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

EIGHTH DAY

*Thursday, 21st January 1954*

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (Sri H. SIDDAIYA, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### Maternity Home in Bagepally Town.

Q.—97. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepally-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they are aware of the necessity to open a Maternity Home in Bagepally town; if so, when they intend to open the same?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).

Yes. Action is being taken to open a Maternity ward as early as possible.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—At what stage is it now?

\*Sri T. CHANNIAH.—An estimate for Rs. 5,890-0-0 has been prepared and it has been approved. The work order has been entrusted to the Executive Engineer and he is going to take it up very soon.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—When was the work order given, Sir,

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—7th December 1953.

### Alleged irregularities in the Mysore Municipal Elections.

Q.—134. Sri B. NARAYANA SWAMY (Mysore City South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of complaints received by them as to the several

irregularities in the recent Mysore City Municipal Elections held on 7th December 1953; if so, what is the nature of complaints so received;

(b) whether the Returning Officer or Polling Officer also has received complaints as to the several irregularities lodged by the candidate or voters in several booths in Mysore City; if so what is the nature of irregularities complained and what is the action taken by the concerned officers;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that rules regarding the conduct of elections under the Representation of the People Act were not followed in the Municipal Election held under Adult Suffrage system of voting;

(d) why the rules under the Representation of the People Act were not incorporated in the rules for the City Municipal Elections?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Two petitions from candidates.

Sri P. D. Krishnaswamy—Closure of a polling booth at 11-30 A.M.

Sri Ahmed Khan, regarding false personation of voters.

(b) Yes. Complaints were received from candidates. The nature of the complaints made to the Returning Officer is as follows—

1. Complaint of Sri B. Lingappa, candidate for Division No. 23 :—

(i) Canvassing by the rival candidate within the prohibited area;

\*Asterisk indicates that the speech or remark has not been revised by the Member concerned.